



Sime Darby Berhad

(Company No. 41759-M)

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LETTER FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXEMPTION

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Washington, D.C. 20549
United States of America

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Dear Sirs

SIME DARBY BERHAD : FILE NO. 82-4968

Enclosed a copy of the following documents submitted to you in order to maintain our exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:-

1. Public announcements in relation to a change in the interest of Employees Provident Fund Board, a substantial shareholder - released on 13th and 21st February 2003;
2. Public announcement in relation to a change in the interest of Permodalan Nasional Berhad, a substantial shareholder - released on 13th February 2003; and
3. Public announcement in relation to a change in the interest of Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra, a substantial shareholder - released on 13th February 2003.

We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

Yours faithfully
SIME DARBY BERHAD

NANCY YEOH POH YEW
Group Secretary

Encl.

c.c. Mr. Andres Estay
The Bank of New York

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DIRECTORS: TAN SRI DATO' SERI AHMAD SARJI BIN ABDUL HAMID (CHAIRMAN) • TUNKU TAN SRI DATO' SERI AHMAD YAHAYA (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN)
TAN SRI NIK MOHAMED YAACOB (GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE) • MARTIN GILES MANEN • TAN SRI ABU TALIB BIN OTHMAN • TAN SRI DATUK DR. AHMAD TAJUDDIN ALI • DATO' AZMAN YAHYA
DR. DAVID LI KWOK PO • DATUK KHATIJAH AHMAD • MICHAEL WONG KUAN LEE • MICHAEL WONG FAKSHONG • RAJA TAN SRI MUHD ALIAS BIN RAJA MUHD ALI

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Changes in Substantial Shareholder's Interest Pursuant to Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965

Ownership transfer to S DARBY/EDMS/KLSE on 13-02-2003 05:40:41 PM

Submitted by S DARBY on 13-02-2003 05:46:41 PM

Reference No CU-030210-18916

Submitting Merchant Bank :
(if applicable)
Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :
(if applicable)
* Company name : Sime Darby Berhad
* Stock name : SIME
* Stock code : 4197
* Contact person : Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew
* Designation : Group Secretary

Particulars of substantial Securities Holder

* Name : Employees Provident Fund Board
* Address : Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP
Jalan Raja Laut
50350 Kuala Lumpur
* NRIC/passport no/company no. : EPF ACT 1991
* Nationality/country of incorporation : Malaysia
* Descriptions(class & nominal value) : Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each
* Name & address of registered holder :
Employees Provident Fund Board
Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP
Jalan Raja Laut
50350 Kuala Lumpur
(Disposal of 3,887,000 shares)


Nomura Asset Management Singapore Limited
(Disposal of 50,000 shares)

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
* Disposed	* 20-01-2003	* 400,000	
Disposed	21-01-2003	435,000	
Disposed	22-01-2003	652,000	
Disposed	23-01-2003	1,400,000	
Disposed	23-01-2003	50,000	
Disposed	24-01-2003	800,000	
Disposed	27-01-2003	200,000	

* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred : Sale of shares by the Board
* Nature of interest : Direct

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Direct (units)	:	351,353,305
Direct (%)	:	15.1
Indirect/deemed interest (units)	:	
Indirect/deemed interest (%)	:	
* Total no of securities after change	:	351,353,305
* Date of notice	:	27-01-2003 

Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board were dated 21st, 23rd and 27th January 2003.

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Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965**

Ownership transfer to S DARBY/EDMS/KLSE on 21-02-2003 05:06:52 PM

Submitted by S DARBY on 21-02-2003 05:12:48 PM

Reference No CU-030219-1E5DC

Submitting Merchant Bank :
(if applicable)
Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :
(if applicable)
* Company name : Sime Darby Berhad
* Stock name : SIME
* Stock code : 4197
* Contact person : Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew
* Designation : Group Secretary

Particulars of substantial Securities Holder

* Name : Employees Provident Fund Board
* Address : Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP
Jalan Raja Laut
50350 Kuala Lumpur
* NRIC/passport no/company no. : EPF ACT 1991
* Nationality/country of
incorporation : Malaysia
* Descriptions(class & nominal
value) : Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each
* Name & address of registered
holder :
Employees Provident Fund Board
Tingkat 23, Bangunan KWSP
Jalan Raja Laut
50350 Kuala Lumpur

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
* Disposed	* 28-01-2003	* 150,000	
Disposed	29-01-2003	250,000	
Disposed	30-01-2003	500,000	
Disposed	06-02-2003	650,000	
Disposed	07-02-2003	200,000	
Disposed	10-02-2003	200,000	
Disposed	11-02-2003	1,032,000	

* Circumstances by reason of
which change has occurred : Sale of shares by the Board
* Nature of interest : Direct
Direct (units) : 348,371,305
Direct (%) : 14.98
Indirect/deemed interest (units) :
Indirect/deemed interest (%) :

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* **Total no of securities after change** : **348,371,305**

* **Date of notice** : **13-02-2003** 

Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Employees Provident Fund Board were dated 30th January and 6th, 10th and 13th February 2003.

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Form 29B of the Companies Act, 1965**

Ownership transfer to S DARBY/EDMS/KLSE on 13-02-2003 05:40:40 PM

Submitted by S DARBY on 13-02-2003 05:46:38 PM

Reference No CU-030210-18914

Submitting Merchant Bank :
(if applicable)
Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :
(if applicable)
* Company name : **Sime Darby Berhad**
* Stock name : **SIME**
* Stock code : **4197**
* Contact person : **Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew**
* Designation : **Group Secretary**

Particulars of substantial Securities Holder

* Name : **Permodalan Nasional Berhad**
* Address : **Tingkat 4, Balai PNB
201-A, Jalan Tun Razak
50400 Kuala Lumpur**
* NRIC/passport no/company no. : **38218-X**
* Nationality/country of incorporation : **Malaysia**
* Descriptions(class & nominal value) : **Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each**
* Name & address of registered holder :
**Permodalan Nasional Berhad
Tingkat 4, Balai PNB
201-A, Jalan Tun Razak
50400 Kuala Lumpur**

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
* Disposed	* 23-01-2003	* 150,000	
Disposed	24-01-2003	120,000	

* Circumstances by reason of which change has occurred : **Sale of shares by the company**
* Nature of interest : **Direct**
Direct (units) : **306,156,200**
Direct (%) : **13.16**
Indirect/deemed interest (units) :
Indirect/deemed interest (%) :

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* Total no of securities after : 306,156,200
change

* Date of notice : 24-01-2003 

Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Permodalan Nasional Berhad were dated 23rd and 24th January 2003.

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Form 29B of the Companies Act. 1965**

Ownership transfer to S DARBY/EDMS/KLSE on 13-02-2003 05:40:41 PM

Submitted by S DARBY on 13-02-2003 05:46:39 PM

Reference No CU-030210-18915

Submitting Merchant Bank :
(if applicable)
Submitting Secretarial Firm Name :
(if applicable)
* Company name : Sime Darby Berhad
* Stock name : SIME
* Stock code : 4197
* Contact person : Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew
* Designation : Group Secretary

Particulars of substantial Securities Holder


* Name : Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra
* Address : c/o Permodalan Nasional Berhad
Tingkat 4, Balai PNB
201-A, Jalan Tun Razak
50400 Kuala Lumpur
* NRIC/passport no/company no. : 37113-P
* Nationality/country of : Malaysia
incorporation
* Descriptions(class & nominal : Ordinary shares of RM0.50 each
value)
* Name & address of registered :
holder
Permodalan Nasional Berhad
Tingkat 4, Balai PNB
201-A, Jalan Tun Razak
50400 Kuala Lumpur

Details of changes

Type of transaction	Date of change	No of securities	Price transacted (RM)
* Disposed	* 23-01-2003	* 150,000	
Disposed	24-01-2003	120,000	

* Circumstances by reason of : Sale of shares by the company's subsidiary
which change has occurred
* Nature of interest : Deemed interest
Direct (units) :
Direct (%) :
Indirect/deemed interest (units) : 306,156,200

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Indirect/deemed interest (%) : 13.16
* Total no of securities after change : 306,156,200
* Date of notice : 24-01-2003 

Remarks :

The notices of change in substantial shareholding received from Yayasan Pelaburan Bumiputra were dated 23rd and 24th January 2003.